

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G., APRIL 25, 1866.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says - Official advices have been received from Paris and Vienna that the Emperor of Austria has entered into engagements to supply Maximilian with troops to replace those of France, and that a large number of Austrian soldiers are about to embark for Vera Cruz. Mr. Seward has instructed Mr. Motley to demand his passports instantly upon the sailing of any vessel with troops on such an expedition, and to notify the Government of Austria that the Austrian Minister at Washington will have his passports sent him upon the receipt of such intelligence. The intervention of any European Power in the internal concerns of Mexico will hereafter be regarded by our Government as cause of war."

In a note to Senator Nesmith, Gen. Grant says :- "I am opposed to multiplying bureaus, and I think there is no necessity for a provost marshal general. In fact, if we had to organize the army anew, I would not have as many bureaus ae we now have. In my opinion the country would be just, as well and much more economically served if the coast surveying duties were added to the Engineers' Bureau, English ships. They say there is much deand the Quartermaster's Subsistence, and Pay Departments were merged into one. I would not recommend a change now, however, but would not make any increase of bureaus."

It is being proposed in Norfolk by some of the principal citizens, to hold a public meeting and prepare a statement of the recent occurrences attending the colored procession in honor of the pas-age of the Civil Rights bill in that city some days since. The proposition is meet ing with general favor, and will probably be carried into execution in the course of the present week.

The New York Tribune has a dispatch from House important modifications of the internal revenue law, by which the present burden of taxation will be reduced about fifty milious of dollars. The "free list" has been considerably

The "indignant citizen," who persists in speaking of the "Freedmen's Sideboard," now further declares that it would be well it the proprietors of that piece of furniture, would keep it locked up, and put the key in their

The Lynchburg Republican says: -"A marriage took place in Richmond on Friday eventing, which excites a good deal of remark from the ladies. The parties to the interesting cer emony were a well knows Virginia lady and a U. S. army officer."

The Richmond Republic declares that "the South is sincere in its professions of loyalty, and is giving abundant proof of that fact."

Judge Lucas P. Thompson, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, died at Staunton on Saturday.

FREDERICKSBURG ITEMS.

The military force that has been occupying Fredericksburg heretofore, has been withdrawn to an encampment in the vicinity of Poplar

Spring-half a mile from town. A white man named Fleming, of the county has been arrested on the charge of cutting off the ears of a colored man. We have not heard particulars, and hope the story is exaggerated.

The project of establishing another National Bank in Fredericksburg is being pushed with vigor and promises to be successful.

Mr. Ab. P. Rowe has heard that his horses stolen from him a few weeks ago, are in the neighborhood of Culpeper C. H. They have been sent for.

It is reported that the Company who have contracted for the building of the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad, positively refuse to employ any black labor. The party that have the matter in hand are all Northern men.

A gentleman just returned from a trip down the River, says he never saw more extensive preparations for a corn crop in Essex and Westmoreland counties. In the latter he saw a three hundred acre field in capital order, ready for planting. The farmers are mostly cultivating on the share-principle with the Freedmen.-Fred. Herald.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. - The Senate finance committee, yesterday, reported the consular and diplomatic bill, and the House bill authorizing the coinage of five cent pieces. A resolution was introduced and referred for the relief of loyal citizens of Berkeley and Jef-ferson counties, West Virginia. The Secretary A. Humphrey, Sailor's Creek; H. G. Wright, of War was requested to inform the Senate of Petersburg; A. J. Smith, Na hville; John the evidence upon which the awards for the Gibbon, Petersburg, Jeff. C. Davis, Joneshoarrest of Jefferson Davis were made. A bill ro'; Joseph A. Mower, Salkebatchie; T. J. was reported to reorganize the clerical force of Wood, Nashville; Chas. R. Woods, Bentonthe Interior Department. The bill for the ville, N. C.; and James H. Wilson, Selma .relief of certain iron clad builders was taken The list numbers 20, ranking in order as named. up, and the amendment limiting the amout to Sixty-six recommendations for the brevet rank be paid to twelve per ct., on the contract price of Brigadier General were made, including was adopted, after which the bill was laid aside. David Hunter, for Virginia Valley campaign, The bill to reconsider the vote refusing to ad- and C. C. Augur for Port Hudson. mit Colorado into the Union was next taken up, and discussed until the adjournment.

The House non-concurred in the Senate's amendments to the bill relating to the habeas corpus, and asked for a committee of conferrence. After the transaction of other business | Will attend to the sale of Real Estate, Housethe consideration of the army bill was resumed, and after an exciting discussion, the section relating to the organization of the provost marshal general's bureau was so amended as to dis ontinue such office within six months. The evening session was devoted to the con sideration of the report of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

It is reported again that the difficulties with the Cumberland miners have been settled.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times states that Attorney General Speed has the consideration of the matter of the trial of Mr. Davis now bfeore him. On the arrival of Chief Justice Chase, which will be some time this week, it will be determined whether or not Mr. Davis shall be tried in the State of Virginia. "The Attorney General has also consulted with Judge Underwood in regard to the trials of ex-Generals Lee, Wise, and sixty others indicted for treason in the United States District Court, held last summer at Norfolk. It is proposed to try Henry A Wise first, and it is thought that his will be the only case disposed of this season."

The latest received London Times contains a five column speech by Thomas Carlyle, delivered on the occasion of his inauguration as rector of the University of Edinburgh. A good deal of it is occupied with the praise of silence. Mr. Carlyle laments the fact that "the finest nations in the world- the English and the American-are going all away into wind and tongue."

The cholera is still increasing on board the Virginia, and on the hospital ship Falcon, anchored in the lower bay of New York, and causes great excitement in the city. Twenty new cases have occurred on board the Virginia since the last report. Ten patients have died since Saturday. The total increase of cases since Friday is thirty-nine.

The Washington Chronicle of a recent date announces that "Mr. Murdoch will appear this evening in his great character of Sir Charles Surface, in the glorious comedy of 'The School for Scandal.'" The Charlottesville Chronicle savs:-"Charles Surface is a meritorious young man, and we are glad to see that he has been knighted."

Allen & Co., have arrived at New Orleans from Calcutta to open direct trade by a line of mand for timber and Western produce, bacon, hams, oil, grease, &c., in the East Indies, and they promise to send back gunny-cloth, baggiog, teas, coffee, spices, and all kinds of

The Commissioners appointed to inquire into the workings of the Freedmen's Bureau in the South were at Norfolk on Saturday. They have had interviews with the authorities and citizens of Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth, and have also visited the negro settlements at Hampton and Slabtowe, on the Penisula.

Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation defining the effect of the President's peace proclamation in that State. He Washington, stating that the committee on says "it does not remove martial law, or operate ways and means have agreed to report to the in any way on the Freedman's Bureau in the exercise of its legitimate jurisdiction."

The Naval Committee in Congress have decided to reject the offer of the Canton Land Company of Baltimore to grant lands on the condition of the establishment of a naval depot

Advices from the Rio Grande of the 15th instant state that the Imperial General Meija brought two hundred wagens into Matamoras. containing five hundred thousand dollars in

The Kentucky and Tennessee papers continue to chronicle outrages committed by negro

troops, or by their white officers, in those The Provost Judge in New Orleans is in

jail, charged with swindling. Several cotton agents in New Orleans have recently been ar-

It is thought that Colorado will be speedily admitted as a State of the Union. The same is not thought of Virginia.

The condition of Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, the chief of the Coast Survey, leaves but little hope of his recovery.

Another large crevasse has occurred in the Mississippi river, which has flooded much

Judge Thomas Pegg, one of the delegates of the Cherokee Nation, died in Washington, on

General Siekles has been nominated as U.S. Minister to Holland.

BREVET APPOINTMENTS.-The President yesterday sent a message to the Senate, in answer to the resolution adopted by that body, calling for the proceedings of the board convened to make brevet appointments of general officers in the regular army, consisting of Gens. W. T. Sherman, George G. Meade, Sheridan and Thomas. The board convened at St. Louis, March 1st, all present but Sheridan .-The order included two classes of recommen dations-"for gallant and meritorious services," and for "faithful service." The board express a decided opinion that brevet rank should only be conferred for distinguished services in the field in presence of the enemy, and that if meritorious conduct in non-combatant duty should be thus rewarded, there would be great confusion from a disproportion of officers with high rank in comparison with the limited number of men.

Recommendations are made as follows for brevet Major General:-Irwin McDowell, for battle of Cedar Mountain; John Pope for Island No. 10; Joseph Hooker, Chattanooga; W. S. Hancock, Spottsylvania; J. M. Schofield, Franklio; O. O. Howard, campaign of Atlanta; A. H. Terry, Wilmington, N. C.; E. O. C. Ord, Fort Harrison; John G. Parke,

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CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 24, 1866. Aregular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at their chamber this evening-present Messrs. Barton, Gwin, Brewis, Uhler, Flem-

ing and Robertson. In the absence of the President Mr. Robert son was called to the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by

The Committee on the Poor, to whom was referred the application of W. H. Devaughn, made their report, recommending that his application be complied with-adopted. A communication was received from the

Mayor, in relation to the action of the U. S. Senate, touching the interests of Alexandria, which was read, and the following resolution, effered by Mr. Fleming, adopted:

Resolved, That a joint committee consisting of two members on the part of the Board of

Aldermen, and four members on the part of the Common Council, be appointed, who, with the Mayor of the city, shall prepare a suitable memorial, in conformity with the foregoing communication. Messrs. Fleming and Barton were appointed

a committee on the part of this Board.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Mr. Uhler:

Whereas, Samuel Jefferson, a night watch-

man of this city, was confined in his house by rea-on of a severe injury received in the discharge of his duty, by a blow upon the head with a slung shot (for the space of twelve days) he being by said injury incapacitated from at tending to his duty, therefore,

Resolved, By this Board, the Council concur-

ring, that no deduction or abatement of pay be made for absence from duty for the space of twelve nights of said Jefferson, whose absence was occassioned by injuries received whist in the performance of his duties as a night watch-

The 26th rule was suspended, and the resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. M. J. Hooff, was received from Council, and their ac tion concurred in.

The report of the same committee, on application of the Washington, A'exandria and Georgetown Railroad, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The report of the same committee, to whom was refered the application of Stephen Swain, was received from the Common Council and

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Uhler, was adopted:
Resolved, That a select committee, consisting

their action concurred in

-, on the part of this board, and Messrs. on the part of the Council, be authorized to appoint a clerk, who e duty it shall be, under the instruction of the Auditor of this city. to write up the books of that office to the time of the appointment of the present incumbent, and to affix such compensation as they may deem

just and reasonable.

Messrs. Uhler and Brewis were appointed on the part of this Board. The following resolution was received from

Common Council, and laid on the table : Resolved, That a committee of two, one from each board, be appointed to enquire into the condition of the books and papers in the Auditor's Office, and report what steps are necessary if any, to correct any errors which may

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Freming, was adopted: Resolved, By the City Council, that the Mayor be authorized to collect of all persons keeping booths at the Fish Wharf, or in that neighborhood, such license tax as has been here ofore levied, and which shall supersede any assessment that may have been made for

the present year. The lowewing resolution was received, and the action of Common Council concurred in: Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be auth rized to select and request four civizens of the city, to unite and conter with the joint commit ce this evening appointed, in regard to

the retroe-ssion of Alexan ria to the D. C. A communication from J. L. Pascoe, was re ceived from the Common Conneil, referred by them to the Committee on Streets, and their action concurred in.

The following resolution was received from the Common Council, and their action concur-

Resolved, That the City Council proceed at

once to the election of the Corporation officers, yet remaining to be elected. The Board then proceeded to the Chamber

of the Common Council, where in joint meeting the officers were duly elected, after which the Board returned to their Chamber. The bills of Jos. H. Young, Engineer; and Wm. Conner, Driver of the Steam Fire En-

gine, for services, were received from the Common Council, referred by them to the Fire Wardens, and their action concurred in. The following resolution was received from

the Common Council, adopted by them, and their action non-concurred in by the Board: Resolved. That a committee of two be ap pointed to inquire into the condition of the books and papers in the Auditor's Office, and report to-morrow evening what steps are necessary to bring up the accounts of that office.— Should the appointment of a clerk be necessary to effect this end, the Committee will report what appropriation it will require. They will also enquire into and report to what causes the condition of the books are owing.

A Committee of Conference was appointed consisting of Mes-rs. Brewis and Gwin, on the part of this Board, who reported the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Finance

be instructed to employ a clerk to post up the books in the Auditor's Office, whose compensation shall not exceed fifty dollars. The following resolution, adopted by the

Common Council, was received from them, and their action concurred in:

Resolved, That the Common Council and

Board of Aldermen, recommend Thursday evening, the 10th of May next, as an appropriate time for the citizens of Alexandria, to gather in a mass meeting, for the purpose of expressing their approbation of the course pursued by President Johnson, and to render their thanks to him, for the patriotic and lawful manner in which he is striving to restore the United States to their traditional relations.

The Board then adjourned. T. M. McCORMICK, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Councilpresent, J. B. Smoot, President; Messrs Brent, Burke, Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Whittington, Brown, Herbert, Clifford, Johnson, Boothe, Witmer, Summers, Martin and Hough.

Mr. Brent, from the Committee on General Laws, reported the following:
Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria,
That D. L. Smoot, esq., Attorney for the Corporation, be requested to prepare for publication a Digest of the Laws of a general natur now in force, with an index to the same—not adopted.

The Committee on Streets made an unfavorable report on the application of Mrs. M. J Hooff-adopted.

The same Committee reported against granting petition of Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company for permission to erect a Depot building on St. Asaph street, near King, which was adopted.

The same Committee reported in favor of

granting Stephen Swain permission to rebuild and improve back building of House on Water street agreed to.
The following was received from the Board of Resolved, That the Clerks of the Board of Al-

dermen and Common Council be requested, on Queen street,

the day following adjournment of the Boards, to place into the hands of the respective Chairmen of Committees, all such resolutions or other papers, as shall have been referred to them re-

spectively—concurred in. The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the communication of Wm. H. Devaughn, hav-ing examined the same, would report that his application be complied with-action of Board of Aldermen concurred in.

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A communication from the Mayor, with the following resolution, was received from Board of Aldermen, and passed, and Messrs. Burke, Herbert, Johnson and Martin appointed on the part of this Board: Resolved, That a joint committee consisting of two members on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and four members on the part of the

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adopted: Resolved, That a Committe of two, one from each Board, be appointed to inquire into the condition of the books and papers in the Auditor's office, and report what steps are necessary, if any, to correct any errors which may exist. Mr. Burke presented bills of J. H. Young, Engineer, and Wm. Conner, Driver of Steam Fire

Engine-referred to Fire Wardens. On motion of Mr. Brent, it was, Ordered, That the Council proceed at once to elect the remaining city officers.

Mr. Hough offered the following, which was

idopted: Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to select and request four citizens of the city, to unite and confer with the joint committee, this evening appointed, in regard to the re-trocession of Alexandria to the District of Co-

The Board of Aldermon entered the Chamber, when in joint convention elected: Fire Wardens .- B. Wheat, 1st Ward; Jno L. Smith, 2d Ward; Capt. Jas. Stenart, 3d

Ward; E. S. Leadbeater, 4th Ward. Guardians of the Free School.—Rev. C. C. Bitting, Rev. J. T. Leftwich, N. Boush, E. Snowden, jr., R. L. Carne, jr.

Dispenser of Medicines to the Poor .- W. L. Milburn-compensation \$280. Guager. - George McCleish. A resolution was received from Board of Al-

dermen in relation to getting up the old accounts in the Auditor's office. Mr. Brent offered the following, as substitute which was adopted: Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inquire into the condition of the books and papers in the Auditor's Office, and report to-morrow evening, what steps are necessary to bring up the accounts of that office.— Should the appointment of a clerk be necessary to effect this end, the Committee will report what appropriation it will require. They will also enquire into and report to what causes the

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been made for the present year-adopted Mr. Johnson offered the following, which was nesolved, That the Messenger of this Board be ins ructed to call, at his leisure, upon the exmembers of this Board, and request such members as may have copies of the Acts of the Cor-poration, in their possession to return them to him for the use of the Corporation officers.

A message was received from Board of Aldermen, they not concurring in the action of this beard in reference to old accounts in Auditor's office and asking for a committee of conference; the Council agreed to confer, and the President appointed Mesers. Brent and Witmer on the

Part of this board.
Mr. Johnson submitted the following:
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owing vote: Ayes-Messrs. Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Brown, Clifford, Johnson, Booth, Summers, Martin, Hough, Smoot,-11. Nays-Messrs. Brent, Burke, Whittington

Witmer-4. The following was received from Board of Aldermen, as adopted by them, which was con

The Committee of Conference on the Resoluion in relation to the Books of the Auditor, report the following: Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be instructed to employ a Clerk to post up the Books in the Auditor's office, whose compensation shall not exceed \$50.

Council adjourned.

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